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HE DEFINED FAITH

DR. JOHN SAYS FAITH IS SEEING WITHOUT EYES.

NECESSARY TO BUSINESS

Machinery of World Would Stop But for Faith—Degeneracy of Faith in Courts Deplored.,

The lectures of Dr. John P. D. John at the First M. E. church this week are proving a treat. They are among the finest lectures that have ever been delivered in Maryville, and large crowds have been in attendance. They are free, and the expenses of Dr. John while in the city are borne by the men of that church.

On Thursday evening Dr. John took for his subject "A Glimpse of God Without Eyes." The Normal quartet gave two numbers before the address. Dr. John's subject for this evening will be "Did Man Make God, or Did God Make Man."

Dr. John said in his address Thursday evening:

"Faith is seeing without eyes. It is the direct and unveiled gaze of the soul on truth and on the essence behind the truth. It is seeing the invisible. It is the immediate contact of the soul with God. It is the divine sight and divine insight. It is preeminently that function in men that makes them partakers of the divine nature.

"All the activities of human life, physical and intellectual, proceed on faith.

"When you lie down to sleep you close your eyes in faith that you will open them again with the morning sun. You go out of consciousness with an abiding faith that you will return to consciousness with the new day. Thus all the processes of life proceed on faith. Your physical life is a continuous act of faith.

"Go out into society. What is the bond that holds the community together? It is faith of men in men, and society will become impregnable when the faith of man in the manhood of men has become universal and permanent. Look at the world of commerce. How long would the wheels of business revolve if faith were dead. Or, look at human government. Happy is the nation whose citizens trust each other and who trust the integrity of their rulers. But when this trust becomes weakened with suspicion and fear through the corruption of the courts and the maudlin sentiment or demagogical devices of executive authority, when the terror of the people rises above the supremacy of law, and mob, riot and anarchism take the place of courts of injustice and executive inclemency.

"James Lynch, mayor of Galway, would not have executed sentence of death with his own hands against his criminal son if Irish justice had not closed its eyes to the crime; and Judge Lynch would never have crossed the sea to set up his informal court in this land of ours if justice had not been dethroned, and executive mercy degenerated into a politician's trick.

"I deplore the reign of mob law, but more deeply do I deplore the degeneracy of faith in the courts which has created the mob, and which will continue it until faith in the scales of justice becomes universal. The Keystone of the arch of human government is faith of men in men.

"If the Christian religion had been founded on any principle not universal and eternal, its history would have been limited to the extent and duration of that principle. But it is built on the foundation of all foundations, and it will therefore remain while any foundation endures. The man who rejects the Christian religion because its foundation is faith, rejects all systems, all philosophies, all governments and all knowledges; yea, he denies himself and annihilates the universe."

Returned to Kansas.

Will Angell and son of Laswell, Kan., who have been visiting his father, D. S. Angell, and family the past two weeks, left for their home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devore went to Hopkins Friday noon to visit Mr. Devore's relatives, Abram Pierce and Alva Pierce, living east of Hopkins.

"Hotchkins"

Have you seen the fine line of calicos, ginghams, percales, shirtings, sheetings, tickings, etc.? Not a large, fancy line, but a good, complete line.

WENT TO LOCK SCHOOL HOUSE.

County Superintendent Oakerson Spoke There Friday Afternoon.

County Superintendent Oakerson left Friday noon for Pickering, and went from there to Lock school, where he spoke this afternoon on the advantages of consolidation of rural schools.

Mr. Oakerson received word this morning that Prof. R. H. Emberson of the state university at Columbia would be able to speak in Pickering on Saturday, March 30, on the consolidation plan. Mr. Oakerson will accompany him to Pickering on that day, and will also give a short talk on the plan.

The consolidation plan is to be voted on by Pickering, Lock, Mowery, Bloomfield and possibly Glendale, at the April school election.

TRIMBLE WILL BE HERE.

Has Written Circuit Clerk Rathbun That He Can Be Here All That Week.

Circuit Clerk Eugene Rathbun received a letter Friday morning from Judge F. H. Trimble of Liberty, Mo., that he will be in Maryville on May 6 and that week to sit as special judge in a number of cases. Judge Trimble says that he could spend the entire week here.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Give Something New.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church are perfecting plans for an advertising sale they will hold some time in the month of May. This is something new here and will prove an interesting affair.

Thursday Evening Dinner.

Misses Minnie and Carrie Stephenson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening Mrs. W. C. Irwin, Miss Eva Ashford and Miss Elizabeth Ashford.

Dinner Guests for Dr. John.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford entertained with a dinner Thursday evening in compliment to Dr. John P. D. John of Greencastle, Ind., who is their guest while in the city giving a series of lectures at the First M. E. church. Those in the company were Dr. John, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Christy, Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Lesh, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

Gave a Surprise Dinner.

The neighbors and friends of O. L. Mathers and son of near Barnard gave them a surprise dinner on St. Patrick's day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pope, Misses Dora and Amanda Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beattie, Misses Lucy, Ethel, Edith, Mary and Mr. Clive, Claude and Grandpa Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Logan and Miss Fannie Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Logan, Roy, Marvin, Russell and Lucile Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Logan and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Wesnesse and daughter, and J. R. Boham.

Entertained Choir.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel entertained the members of the First Baptist church choir at their home Thursday evening. After the usual rehearsal the evening was spent socially and refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Lottie Perrin, pianist; Miss Mary Ogden, Miss Lois Johnson, Miss Laura Ozenberger, Miss Birdie Ozenberger, Mrs. May Denny, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr., Edwin Goodspeed, Mr. Orlo Quinn, Mr. Edgar Hull, Mr. A. M. Bennett and Mr. Alfred Estes. Mr. Estes is a cousin of Rev. Hallerr, has just recently come to Maryville, and is in the employ of the Remus store.

ONE-HUNDRED-AND-TWO IS UP.

Out of Its Banks in Low Places Near Pump House—The Platte Is Also Out of Its Banks.

The One-Hundred-and-Two river is out of its banks at the pump house and in low places both above and below that point. It is out of its banks at Arkoe and Barnard and near Pickering.

The Platte river is overflowing the bridge at Parnell, and all travel to and from the east is cut off, and the river is also over the bridge at Ravenwood.

All streams are full to overflowing from the thaw and we may expect to experience much inconvenience soon, after the ground begins to thoroughly soften.

Mrs. N. F. Auble of Savannah arrived Friday noon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harley Teaford, in the Martin flats.

Miss Beulah McCoppin, a Business College student, went to her home in Stanberry Thursday evening to spend Sunday with her parents.

HOPKINS HAD FIRE

FIVE FRAME BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED FRIDAY MORNING.

WAS KNOWN AS 'THE ROW'

Cause of Fire is Unknown, But Probably Caught From Fire in Stove in One Building.

Hopkins escaped what might have been a very serious fire Friday morning, had there been any wind from any direction.

As it was, five frame business buildings known as "The Row," on the east side of Third street, were burned to the ground. The fire started at 5 o'clock this morning, and the cause is unknown. There was a stove in one of the buildings used for a store room, where a fire was kept to prevent a half car load of potatoes stored there from freezing, and it is thought that the fire may have started from this place.

Kysar & Son used two of the buildings, one being used for a store room, the other for their poultry house and cream station, and 200 pounds of live chickens perished in the fire. The creamery station was also a total loss. These buildings were owned by Al Kysar. Over one of them was the G. A. R. hall, and the paraphernalia was lost.

The Thompson shoe shop was also located in the Kysar building. It was a total loss.

The Auten restaurant and bakery was burned, but a good many of the goods were saved. This building was owned by Jake Louden.

The fire burned to the brick buildings, but if the wind had been blowing nothing could have saved them. All of the plate glass windows in the business buildings across the street from the fire were cracked and broken by the heat.

Mr. Kysar's loss is $500 on goods.

H. A. Russell and D. N. Hopple of Hopkins were in Maryville Friday and told of the fire.

BLUES HEAD THE LIST.

Are Ahead in Basket Ball Series of High School Tournament.

In the most closely contested game of the series up to the present time, the Blues defeated the Little Giants Thursday afternoon by a 19 to 12 score. The friends of both teams were there in goodly numbers and the rooting reminded some of the spectators of the league games which took place in the city a year ago. The first few minutes of play was merely a wild scramble after the ball, and yielded no points to either side. Those gritty Little Giants had certainly undergone a change of form since their last game with the Blues, when they were defeated by a 32 to 4 score. The loyal support which they had throughout the game, too, helped them in no small measure to put up the valiant battle which they did. The Blues played their usual brilliant game, but were forced to play the very best ball they knew to win. The interest in these games is constantly growing, and it is thought that in the final round of the tournament that the halls and gymnasium will not hold the spectators.

The winners of the series are to have a large pennant as the reward of their prowess, and this in no small measure adds to the intensity of the spirit shown by the various teams. This evening's game will be between the Tigers and the High Flyers. The line-up of the game:

The Blues—Robinson, Miller, Taylor, Condon, Willson.

The Little Giants—V. Lyle, A. Lyle, Murray, Garten, Growney.

Summary—Field goals, Robinson, Willson, Condon 2, Growney, Murray 2, Taylor. Free throws, Robinson, Taylor 4, Condon 3, V. Lyle 3, Murray 3. One point awarded to the Blues.

Went to Kansas City.

Mrs. Theodore Brash of Kansas City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lippman, while her husband has been engaged in decorating a new palatial residence in Kansas City, returned to her home in Kansas City Friday morning. Mr. Brash will go to Macon, Mo., in a few days to decorate the interior of a new church building there, and Mrs. Brash will accompany him. Their little daughter will remain in Maryville with her grandparents for awhile. The little girl was brought to Maryville several weeks ago when the epidemic of spinal meningitis threatened Kansas City, and she will not be taken home until all danger is past.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Brown of Bolckow came to the city Friday noon to attend the lecture of Dr. John P. D. John at the First M. E. church, Friday night on "Did Man Make God, or Did God Make Man."

A LETTER FROM HEZ RASCO

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM IS CHOSEN AS MEANS OF MAKING PUBLIC HIS STATEMENT OF HIS INNOCENCE AND OF THANKING HIS ATTORNEYS

Maryville, Mo., March 21, 1912.—To The Democrat-Forum: As the newspapers have wished and requested a statement from me, although I feel myself under no obligation to the press, I feel that "as one on the brink of eternity, as one soon to be face to face with his God," it is my duty to speak a word in behalf of those who valiantly fought and battled unceasingly in my behalf. I feel confident the efforts of my attorneys to procure for me my liberty, or a commutation of my sentence, were performed to the best of their ability and unceasingly until today, when Governor Hadley has decided the annihilation of my physical life, but to leave my spiritual life "to judgment of the Omnipotent power." I understand in defending me it has cast a feeling of reflection and animosity upon my attorneys. I pray and beg that those with such a feeling will consider that an attorney of the bar is chosen and sworn to do his duty to his client when called upon by the court. Therefore my attorneys could not do otherwise than they have done, and I feel extremely grateful to them.

Had it not have been for the falsehoods, the untruths told and recited against me I would not now be occupying a death cell.

Against me there was told some of the most damnable falsehoods ever recorded in the judgment book of heaven. But those who falsely swore my life away must answer to that commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Nevertheless to those who so falsely swore against me, and those who feel so ill and antagonistic toward me I extend to them my forgiveness, and shall ask God to forgive them for they know not what they do.

I accept my fate with a reconciliation, cognizant I can meet my God with a clear conscience, and knowing

"There is no death. The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jewel crown
To shine forever more."

I conclude with the words, the insistence and declarations of the past, present and forever,

NOT GUILTY. HEZ RASCO.

ANNOUNCEMENT PREMATURE.

Statement of Removal of Wabash Shops From Stanberry Not Official, Says Cashier Ralston.

There has been talk for several months past of moving the Wabash shops from Stanberry to Conception Junction, where the Great Western division is. An article was in the St. Joseph Gazette of Friday's issue saying that the shops would be moved and that it was announced at Conception Junction Thursday.

Mr. Ralston, cashier of the bank at Conception Junction, said Friday that while there had been some talk of this kind, that nothing had been done and probably would not be done for some time yet, and that the article in the paper was not true as to an announcement being made of the move. The article in the Gazette follows:

It was announced here today that the Wabash railroad has secured an option on land lying west of the joint passenger depot here, and that it will move its division headquarters and machine shops from Stanberry to Conception Junction as soon as arrangements can be made for the change. It will be necessary to erect several large buildings to house the shops and rolling stock. More than 600 cars of merchandise are transferred from the Chicago Great Western to the Wabash here each month and vice versa, and the change is said to be contemplated with a view to curtailing expenses by both roads.

It was also announced here today that the Great Western will add four additional stalls to its new roundhouse.

At present Conception Junction is out of coal, there being 500 pounds available for fuel here today outside of that stored in the Great Western coal chutes.

A FINE CONCERT.

It Was Not as Well Attended as It Should Have Been—Ought to Be Proud of the Band.

The concert Thursday evening at the Empire theater by the Maryville band, under L. V. Lawler as director, was fine and was enjoyed by the good sized crowd present. The boys deserved better support and a larger crowd should have been present at the concert.

The band received several encores. Prof. H. J. Becker sung a solo, with band accompaniment, which was good. A bass solo was given by Mr. W. A. Robertson.

Maryville should be proud of the band. It is now well organized and is one of the best bands in this part of the state. The summer concerts by the [illegible] in another [illegible]

TICKETS TO THE HANGING.

Sheriff Tilson Issued Some of Them Friday—Only a Small Number to Be Present.

Tickets of admission to the hanging of Hez Rasco in Maryville next Tuesday were issued Friday by Sheriff W. R. Tilson. Sheriff Tilson has only a few tickets, and he don't intend to issue all of them, as he will be unable to accommodate over twenty-five.

The tickets are printed on stiff cardboard, with a heavy black border, and the one to The Democrat-Forum reads as follows:

Admit Bearer.

You have been appointed as one of the guards at the execution of Hez Rasco, to take place March 26, 1912.

W. R. TILSON, Sheriff.

On the reverse side is written the name of the person to whom the ticket is issued, with the words, "Not transferable." This bears the signature of Sheriff Tilson.

Besides Sheriff Tilson and his deputies, only twelve persons, of whom two are to be physicians, can be present, outside of officers of the court, the prosecuting attorney, the attorneys for Rasco, the relatives of the convict, and a minister whom convict desires. There will be only four newspaper men present, a representative from each of the Maryville papers and one from the St. Joseph News-Press and the Gazette. Sheriff Tilson sent tickets to Sheriff Otto Theisen of Buchanan county, where Rasco was for nearly a year, and one for his son, George Theisen, and two of the deputies of the Buchanan county jail. Other sheriffs of nearby counties have been invited and will be in attendance.

Mrs. Mary Martin of Hopkins was in Maryville Friday on her way home from a visit at Parnell with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gray.

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness with probably rain or snow late tonight or Saturday; rising temperature.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?
Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at
CRANE'S.

HEAR HA[illegible] MILLER ON "[illegible]" at [illegible] Maryville

ALL ARRANGEMENTS NOW MADE FOR THE EXECUTION

Rasco Still Maintained His Innocence--The Historic Trap Door Where Seven Men Have Met Death--A Statement From Rev. Lee Harrel --To Be Baptized at Jail Saturday Morning by Rev. Claude J. Miller.

In a letter written to The Democrat-Forum, which appears elsewhere in this paper, Hez Rasco still says that he is not guilty. The letter was written Thursday night in jail and was given to this paper Friday morning by Judge J. H. Sayler, one of the attorneys for Rasco.

Hez only rested fairly well Thursday night. He did not retire until midnight. There is not doubt that he is more nervous than usual, according to the jail attaches. He spent most of his time Thursday evening in writing. Then he would tear up the letters and write new ones. One of the letters was addressed to Rev. Lee Harrell and Rev. C. J. Miller, and the other to The Democrat-Forum. He still eats very heartily.

But with the execution day only four days off, it is no wonder that he should be nervous and not sleep well. Several are of the opinion that Rasco will break down before Tuesday.

The only time this week that he has broken down and cried was Thursday afternoon when Rev. Lee Harrel and Rev. Claude J. Miller called on him according to his request for their services. He cried like a baby and protested his innocence to the ministers. Rev. Harrell and Rev. Miller have advised him to confess to the crime of he is guilty, and not die with a lie on his lips, but Rasco still says that he is not guilty and therefore has nothing to confess.

Will Be Baptized Saturday.

Hez Rasco will be baptized Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in a bath tub at the county jail by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church. Rev. Miller said Friday afternoon, in speaking of it:

"While Rasco has no opportunity to become a member of any local church, he completes his obedience to the gospel, being assured by virtue of his acceptance and obedience of the forgiveness of his past sins."

Rasco, through courtesy toward his father and his own wish, asked to die in the Baptist faith, so he has chosen Rev. Lee Harrel as his spiritual advistor and Rev. Claude J. Miller as his assistant.

All Arrangements Made.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson has made all arrangements to carry out the sentence of the court. The scaffold was finished Thursday evening and the rope came in Friday morning from St. Louis. It is thirty feet long and three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Sheriff Tilson intends to make a test of the rope Saturday by placing a 200-pound sand bag on it. Another test will be made on Monday. Only fifteen feet of the rope is necessary to use, and only that much will be used.

The Trap Door.

The trap door on which Rasco will stand on Tuesday came in from Palmyra, Mo. Seven have died on the same trap. In a dispatch from that city to The Democrat-Forum the following is said of the trap door and its history:

In Press Lane's grocery, at Palmyra, Tuesday night, Ed Pratt, former sheriff of Marion county, tested the buckles on a few short straps, then turned to a model of a gallows and touched the lever. The trap fell and a wooden manikin shot downward and hung swaying from side to side.

Play, this—but grim play, for the grocery loungers had seen the rehearsal of the execution of Rasco, murderer of the Hubbell family, who will be hanged at Maryville Tuesday. The straps tested there will be used to bind his quivering limbs. The trap door and the lever arrangement, with the model and straps were shipped by Mr. Pratt to Sheriff Tilson of Nodaway county Tuesday night.

It was built for Sheriff Pratt in 1885 to hang the Ralls county murderer, John Nelson. Since then several men have been shot through those narrow doors of death.

William Taylor, the noted Meeks family murderer, was next after Nelson. Then the trap was used for the negro at New London, who killed the [illegible] at St. Charles, [illegible] the penalty [illegible] this gallows one of the most notorious criminals in Missouri will expiate his crime.

When not in use, Mr. Pratt keeps the trap and fittings in the freight room at Palmyra depot.

An Anonymous Letter.

A letter was received Friday morning from St. Louis from an [illegible] party in that city, saying that Rasco is not guilty and not to hang. It was addressed to "Mr. [illegible] Door. Rasco, Maryville, Mo." [illegible] signed and no date [illegible] The letter is as follows: [illegible]

"Mr. Lawyer: For [illegible] let Rasco hang [illegible] but I cant tell now. It am sick and may die [illegible]

No weight is given was unsigned.

Lee and Harry

Lee and Harry [illegible] nard were in the noon and called [illegible] Rasco, at the [illegible] ported that their was much affec[illegible] Governor Had[illegible] probably come[illegible] Sunday to see

Statement Fr[illegible]

The following by Rev. Lee Harrel tist church of th[illegible] Hez Rasco and al[illegible] the church:

"I feel that a wo[illegible] from me concernin[illegible] Always on occas[illegible] minds of the p[illegible] turbed and it [illegible] in a clear light [illegible] the Protestant [illegible] signed a telegram [illegible] asking him to com[illegible] tence of Mr. Ras[illegible] sentence in the p[illegible] this because we [illegible] punishment is not [illegible] spirit and teachin[illegible] We did it becaus[illegible] hanging of a man [illegible] would cast a sh[illegible] city which would [illegible] eration. We did [illegible] our Christian duty [illegible] stances. If I am [illegible] one of our ministe[illegible] and none of them [illegible] innocent man. I do [illegible] man who regrets hav[illegible] he did. At least three of [illegible] called at the jail after th[illegible] for a short time with the [illegible] man about the salvation [illegible] mortal soul. Rev. Claude [illegible] pastor of the Christian chur[illegible] the first minister to visit him. He too[illegible] with him his Bible and read from [illegible] those passages that he felt fitted th[illegible] case best. The next day Dr. J. S [illegible] Ford, pastor of the First M. E. church, [illegible] and I visited him and spent perhaps [illegible] fifteen minutes in conversation [illegible] with him. We tried as best we could [illegible] to tell a lost soul the way of life. Before we left we each offered a short [illegible] prayer.

"On Tuesday, March 20, Mr. Rasco sent for Rev. Miller and myself. We went to the jail and again spent our time in trying to lead a lost man to Jesus Christ. As we left Mr. Rasco told us that he had about made up his mind to unite with the Catholic church. We told him that we had no a word to say; he could do as he pleased.

"On Thursday, March 21st, Mr. Rasco sent me the note, which was published in yesterday's Democrat-Forum. This note was addressed to myself and Rev. Claude Miller. He requested that we call upon him immediately. When we called he stated that he had changed his mind after thinking of the matter. He said that his father was a Baptist man, and that he himself felt that nothing short of the teachings of the Baptist church would satisfy him. I tried as best I could to show him that church members alone could not save a man, and assisted by Rev. Miller, did best I could the way of [illegible] there was but one thing [illegible] was to go right with [illegible] conversation [illegible] self [illegible] an atom[illegible]

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I hereby announce myself for councilman for the Fourth ward.
J. E. M'INTYRE.

For City Marshal.
We are authorized to announce that Charles Ross will be a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, April 2.

DEMOCRATIC DATES.

...ratic primaries or conven... be held as follows:
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swer, 'I am innocent of the blood of Oda Hubbell and his family. I will go to the gallows, but I will never say I am guilty, for I am not.'

"On one occasion he looked me straight in the face and said:

"'Mr. Harrel, I will look you in the face at judgment day and say I am innocent of the blood of Oda Hubbell and his family.'

"He has insisted that Rev. Miller and I should visit him as often as possible and be with him to the end. He professes to have trusted in Jesus Christ, the Christ who shed his blood for us all. There is no truth in the rumor that he has united with the Baptist church. He has asked the Baptist pastor, assisted by the pastor of the Christian church, to tell him the way of life. This we have tried to do. He has asked that we should remain with him to the last moment. This we will try to do. What more, or what less, could Christian men do than we have done.

"Never, till my dying day, can I forget these experiences through which we are passing. I think of the awful crime that has been committed in our county. My heart enters into as deep sympathy with those whose loved ones were murdered as with the father and brothers of Mr. Rasco. I would as gladly minister to the one as to the other.

"My mission in life, the mission of my Brother Miller, and of all my brethren in the ministry, is to do as Jesus Christ would do if he were here. This we have done, so far, as near as we know how.

"I have found Mr. Rasco to be a man above the ordinary in intelligence. The whole case is a mystery to us. My position in regard to Mr. Rasco becoming a member of a church is that his life can be of no use to any church. Mr. Rasco never asked me to receive him into the Baptist church, neither did I ever ask him, or think of asking him, to become a member of the Baptist church. Rev. Miller never asked Mr. Rasco to become a member of his church. He asked us to show him the way of life. This we have tried to do."

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	12.50 Suits	10.00
	15.00 Suits	12.50
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a's	20.00 Suits	17.00
Men's	25.00 Suits	20.00
Boys'	3.50 Suits	2.75
Boys'	4.00 Suits	3.25
Boys'	5.00 Suits	4.00
Boys'	6.00 Suits	5.00
Men's	1.50 Hats	1.25
Men's	2.00 Hats	1.75
Men's	3.00 Hats	2.40
Boys'	1.00 Hats	.90
Boys'	.50 Hats	.45
Men's	.50 Shirts	.40
Men's	1.00 Shirts	.85
Men's	1.50 Shirts	1.30
Men's	.25 Ties	.20
Men's	.50 Ties	.40
Men's	.15 Linen Collars	.10
Men's	.60 Overalls	.50
Men's	1.00 Overalls	.85
Men's	3.50 Shoes, Barry make	3.25
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Men's	5.00 Shoes, Barry make	4.00

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WILL BREAK GERMAN MONOPOLY

Field Men Estimate Deposit to Contain at Least Four Million Tons — —Enough to Last Entire Country Many Years.

Washington, Mar. 22.—Enough potash to supply the United States probably for the next 30 years has just been discovered by government scientists in Searles Lake, San Bernardino county, California. Estimate of field men of the geological survey and the bureau of soils is that the deposit may amount to 4,000,000 tons. But the authorities here from data in their possession consider that conservative, and believe that more than 10,000,000 tons of potash is available there.

The great value of the find is that the precious fertilizing element is in readily available commercial form. Potash is known to exist in many places in the United States, but in most of the cases no commercial means has been found to use it.

Hoyt S. Cale, representing the geological survey, and E. E. Free of the bureau of soils, recently took samples from six wells distributed over the salt flat, analysis of which at the Mackay school of Mines, Reno, Nev., revealed its value.

Other Deposits Sought.

The dried up lake has received the drainage from the surrounding hills for thousands of years, vast quantities of dissolved minerals thus having concentrated in it. Similar dried up lakes containing valuable deposits, it is believed by officials here, exist in the arid regions and will be sought.

The discovery of a domestic potash supply is an agricultural blessing. Tell the farmer that his supply of potash is endangered and it is like notifying a locomotive fireman that he will get no more coal. The element also is used in manufacturing explosives.

Independent of Germany.

Germany, with a world monopoly of the substance, put a high tariff on its export to the United States two years ago. America bought $12,000,000 worth a year. Most of the product came from a syndicate owned by the German royal family. Independent mines had been supplying America with great quantities, however. To break the contracts, the Germans resorted to high tariff.

International complications followed. Ambassador David Jayne Hill was so outspoken that he was recalled from Berlin. An international commission failed to settle the dispute. A tariff war was threatened. The first of this year a compromise was effected which reduced the cost from $37 a ton to $32.50. It had been $20 under the contracts which were abrogated.

Cold Checks the Floods.

St. Joseph, Mar. 22.—Colder weather has checked the floods in the 102 and Platte rivers and conditions in the bottoms along the streams are improved. The big ice jam in 102 river that threatened to destroy Avenue City, Andrew county, was partly broken by the use of dynamite and much of the water that overflowed farm lands has receded.

River Bill to Senate.

Washington, Mar. 22.—Members of the senate commerce committee are planning to put the river and harbor bill through the senate practically in the form the house passed it. Few amendments have been offered and it is believed that the senate will make only slight increases in the amounts authorized by the house.

HUNGRY MINERS HAVE PARADE

THREE HUNDRED MEN PARTICIPATED IN DEMONSTRATION.

Begging Food May Become Common Thing if British Strike is Not Speedily Settled.

London, Mar. 22.—Three hundred starving men, thrown out of employment by the coal strike, marched to the town hall at Grimsby and begged for food. That is the first "hunger march" of the strike, but indications are that they will become common if the strike is not settled speedily. Food is being distributed in many cities.

The crisis which has arisen over the Minimum Wages Bill introduced by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons continues. The idea appears to be gaining ground that there will be considerable delay in passing the measure even if it is not thrown out entirely and that thus the strike will be prolonged.

Arthur J. Balfour, the former leader of the opposition, who for the moment has again resumed his former position as chief of the Unionists, is expected to ask the government to give more than one day for the committee stage of the bill which would delay the passage of the measure until next week.

The mine owners appear to be pleased with the turn of events, which threatens to wreck the minimum wage bill, which they characterize as a "blackmailing makeshift."

Nineteen Miles a Second

Without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough ... that brings good ... 25c.

DISCING LAND FOR CORN.

Very Important to Do Breaking for Corn—What Mr. Hackleman Says.

Comparatively few men realize the value of discing land before breaking, especially before breaking for corn. If corn is to follow corn, this practice is especially valuable, as the harrow works both as a stalk cutter and as a soil pulverizer.

The saving of the corn stalks, as compared with burning, is of much benefit for the amount of humus added and also for the increase in the water holding capacity of the soil. By water holding capacity of the soil. By the use of the harrow the stalks can be chopped up, and when turned under they will so thoroughly mix with the surface soil that they will rot quicker and will also be out of the way of the cultivators in cultivating the corn crop.

Still another benefit of no little importance is the pulverizing of the surface soil, which allows of more water being absorbed, and also forms a mulch for holding moisture, which would otherwise be lost. This mulch formed on the surface tends to keep the soil much more mellow, and consequently the breaking will be found to be much easier on disced than on crusted land. This mellow pulverized surface layer formed by the disc is also of considerable importance in establishing the connection between the surface soil and the subsoil after plowing, so that water may be drawn up from below.

Considering then, three points in favor of the discing, there is no question of its value in preparation for a corn crop, and the many excellent reports from farmers in various places surely speak well for the practice. The experiment station strongly recommends the use of a properly weighted disc harrow for stalk land before breaking. This is really best done in the fall or early winter, when the season will allow of it, but the advantages of discing in the spring are sufficiently important to permit of its being almost universally recommended.

Promoters of Spirituality.

The old adage in regard to the way to a man's heart is regarded by some persons as a libel on masculine humanity, but Deacon Sampson of Cranston evidently did not regard it in that light.

He went much farther than the adage, and was willing to express his opinion at any time when it seemed best. When the members of the Central church were discussing the best way to interest the young people of the town and bring them into touch with church affairs, Deacon Sampson spoke his word.

"I believe in meetings," he said firmly; "nobody believes in 'em more, and nobody attends 'em more than I do, but along with the meetings I don't know of anything that promotes spiritual growth more'n strawberry socials and oyster suppers, each according to its season."—Youth's Companion.

St. Patrick's Market

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market Saturday at Hudson & Welch's hardware store. Proceeds go to benefit of St. Patrick's school.

Let the St. Patrick ladies furnish your Sunday dinner.

WE Have Put In
WALL PAPER
And would be pleased to have you call in and see our line and get our prices.

Love & Gaugh
South Side Druggists.

MARK'S

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Everybody to visit our new store on the south side of the square where we have just opened the nicest stock of 5 and 10 cent goods ever brought to Maryville.
Nothing but bargains in every line.
Sheet music a specialty, 10c. S. side square.

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Free Player-Piano and Victrola Concert

At Field-Lippman's
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The best people in Maryville and Nodaway county are attending our concerts. They have become a regular feature of the city's musical life. They will be held every Saturday, snow or shine.

Our concerts appeal to every musical taste. Selections in classical form are always given, also the latest popular songs. We have a standing order which brings us the latest music rolls and Victor records, making our concerts as strictly up-to-date as any given in New York City. We want all our old friends who have attended the previous concerts to come next Saturday—also all those who have not attended.

2:30 to 4 P. M.

Martha, Paraphrase de Concert, "Op. 77".....Ascher
Chimes of Normandy, Overture.....Panquette
Selection on Victor Victrola.
Princeton Tiger, March and Two-Step.....Burke
Armorese, Valse Lente.....Rudolph Berger
Selection on Victor Victrola.
Wedding of the Winds, Waltz.....Hall
Canary Warble.....Chopin
America, Variations.....Gottschalk

8 to 9 P. M.

Sweet Lavender.....Lee S. Roberts
Valse Parisienne.....Lee S. Roberts
Selections on Victor Victrola.
Symphony, "Op. 83".....Beethoven
Wildwood Fancies.....Chopin
Selections on Victor Victrola.
Spring Song.....Mendelssohn
Love's Embrace, Waltz.....Bohm
Selection on Victor Victrola.
Piano Solo.....H. M. Walker
Polly Prim, March.....Henry
African Beauty Two-Step.....Pryor

Kranich-Bach Grand; Kranich-Bach, Behning, Hobart M. Cable, and Melotone Player Pianos used.

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When you need hardware, come look at ours—you'll find the "best you ever saw."

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North Side Hardware Men

Empire Theater

Extra *Extra*

Added to Regular Saturday Night's Program

For Automobile Fans

A film showing the building of the E. M. F. Automobiles from the raw material to the finished product. The E. M. F. have one of the largest factories in the U. S.

Balance of program will be the regular Saturday program of good dramatic pictures.

Price 5 and 10c

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$10 a month and worth it.
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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

WANTED—To rent a four or five room house, close in. all Hanamo 491 Red. 22-25

FOR SALE—New Process gasoline stove, in good condition, used only a short time. Inquire Dr. Lafe Allender.

WANTED—People to patronize our market at Bee Hive shoe store Saturday. Missouri Ladies' Military band. 20-22

FOR SALE—80 acres, Dade county, Fla.; 20 acres Palm Beach county; 10 acres Dade county, Fla. James B. Ells, Ream hotel. 20-22

FOR SALE—8-acre tract in Southeast Maryville, close to St. Mary's school and church. Well improved. Lella Bonewitz, 1394 East Cooper. Hanamo 493 Red. 18-30

FOR SALE QUICK—Improved 15 acres, two miles from Maryville, only $2,000.00.
Absracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

WANTED—At once, agent to handle the Success Vacuum Cleaners for Maryville and towns north. Agents making from $50 to $100 per week. Inquire G. B. Smith, 3807 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo. 22-25

BUY FROM OWNER and save agent's commission. Most beautiful residence lot in Maryville, 66x140, northwest corner First and Dunn streets. All improvements in. Price, $2,000. Make offer. Address J. DeVoe, 3631 Troost avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

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First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402 115½ South Main street.
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Painting and Paperhanging.
Full line samples 1912 papers. Can save you money. Paperhanging 10c per roll up, according to style of hanging. At residence 627 West Second.

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The Alderman Store is recognized as the Style Store because it faithfully presents, year after year, only the correct, practical fashions.

This Season Our Showing is More Complete than ever. Every Style Feature and Every Novelty which promises to be in favor are included in our displays.

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All the New Things Are Now Ready for Your Approval

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Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediaometer and trial case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

"Just a step past Main"

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I will prosecute to the full extent of the law any trespassing or fishing by Ben Anffen

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said school district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912,

There will be submitted to the qualified voters who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said school district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors, March 13th, 1912.

W. A. BLAGG, President.
GEO. P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

City Collector.

I wish to announce to the electors of the city that I will be a candidate for the office of city collector, and would be pleased to receive your support April 2. J. G. GREMS.

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or in bright sunshiny weather and at all seasons of the year you can always depend on Engelmann and you can depend on Engelmann Quality as well and reasonable prices too. Whether its a large order or a small order, if it's fresh cut flowers for any occasion or plants for any purpose make your personal selection or write or phone your wants to

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CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,000. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—14,000. Market strong; top, $7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

Sheep—7,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—600.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.65.

Sheep—2,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—600.

Hogs—3,300. Market steady; top, $7.55.

Sheep—1,000.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 21.—Cattle receipts, 1,000. This trade was not influenced by the light "crop," and price changes were immaterial. Where cattle are in marketable condition, advise shipping.

Hog receipts, 6,000. Mr. Hog is thoroughly in the "lime-light." With an advance of 25c today trade shows a 70c to 80c advance during the past three days. Top today reached $7.85.

Sheep receipts, 500. Market active and steady. Quality ordinary. Some Colorado lambs brought $7.50.

Live Stock Commission Co.

Have a Baby Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams of 702 North Fillmore street announce the birth of a son to them on Monday, March 18.

DON'T BE BALD.

Nearly Any One May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has aided to grow hair and prevented baldness in 93 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. With our guarantee, back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store, The Rexall Store The Green-Hoffman Drug Co., 113 North

TO IMPROVE STEEL RAILS

Frequency of Wrecks Cause Rail and Steel Men to Confer.

EACH SIDE BLAMES THE OTHER

Figures Show 85 Per Cent of Broken Rails Due to Flaws of Various Kinds—Public Safety Demands Action.

New York, Mar. 22.—Members of the joint committee of railroad men and rail manufacturers formed to improve the quality of steel rails, held a conference here and after several hours discussion appointed a subcommittee which will consider the whole subject and report its conclusions and recommendations to the general committee.

Because of the frequency of railroad wrecks due to defective rails, steel men and railroad officials are unanimous in the opinion that for the safety of the public the quality of the rails rolled by the steel companies must be improved.

Railroad men claim that bad mill practice has caused the deterioration in quality but the rail manufacturers say the rails are rolled according to the specifications submitted by the railroads and that they are not responsible if the high carbon rail breaks under sudden shock.

Behind Closed Doors.

The process of manufacturing the rails and the usage to which they are subjected was discussed at great length and although the conference was held behind closed doors, it is known that the railroad men have compiled figures showing 85 per cent of the broken rails are due to flaws, soft metal, brittleness and what is termed "piping."

A steel man said that the brittleness of the rails now being used is due to the increased percentage of carbon contained and this has been increasing for the last 20 years.

At the conclusion of the session the following statement was given out by Daniel Willard, representing the railroad companies and Elbert H Gary, representing the manufacturers:

Improvement Must be Made.

"A meeting of the joint committee heretofore appointed by the railroad companies and manufacturers at the meeting held February 15 was in session during the entire day. A full and frank discussion of the questions relating to the character and wearing qualities of rails was had and the opinions of experts were received and considered.

"The question of mill practice in manufacturing rails and usage of the rails in tracks were discussed and it was conceded that improvement can and ought to be made by both sides. Every reasonable effort will promptly be made in this direction.

"Important facts were gathered together and much benefit will be derived as the result of the meeting.

"Before adjournment a sub-committee of six was appointed consisting of three representatives of the manufacturers and three railroad representatives to consider the whole subject matter and report their conclusions and recommendations at a future meeting of the general committee to be called by the chairman."

TOOK WRONG KIND OF DUCK BAIT

Corn Soaked With Oklahoma Bootleg Whisky Failed to Fool Game.

Lawton, Ok., Mar. 22.—A new use has been found for confiscated bootleg whisky, according to John M. Young, who was secretary of the Oklahoma constitutional convention. Word came to Lawton from the Wichita mountain dam region that the water conserved there was frozen and that thousands of wild ducks were circling over the ice. A party of Lawton men took several gallons of bootleg whisky and corn there. The corn was soaked in the whisky and then scattered over the ice as bait for the ducks. They remained out two days, but failed to get a duck inebriated.

NEW CONVICT HAD SMALLPOX

Twelve Others Arriving With Infected One at Jefferson City are Isolated.

Jefferson City, Mar. 22.—A convict at the penitentiary was discovered to be suffering with smallpox. He came here with 12 other prisoners from New Madrid county and it was not known to the prison authorities that he had even been exposed to the disease. He and the other 12 prisoners were at once isolated. There are 2,400 convicts in the prison and the risk from such an epidemic is great. The prison officials say, however, that there is little danger of the disease spreading, as precautions have been taken to prevent it.

Anarchist Plot in Chicago?

Chicago, Mar. 22.—A plot to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel, hatched in Chicago, has been discovered by Italian secret service men, a score of detectives under the direction of Assistant Chief Schuettler began a search for the ringleader of the anarchists.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

City Tax.

The delinquent taxpayers have eight more days in which to pay their taxes before the books will be closed and delinquent [illegible] given to an attorney for collection.

BALD HEADS.

More Women Are Bald Than Men, Says Authority.

This is a startling statement, but it's true, according to an article published in a standard magazine this year.

One thing is certain, Parisian Sage will surely prevent baldness by stopping the hair from falling, but it won't grow hair after the head is bald.

Ladies, look after your hair, destroy the dandruff germs with Parisian Sage and dandruff will disappear. It stops scalp itch over night and is guaranteed to be the most refreshing, refined and agreeable hair dressing that can be obtained. Sold by the Koe[illegible] pharmacy and druggists all over America for 50 cents.

"My hair was falling out, and I was troubled with itching scalp. I received no benefit until I tried Parisian Sage."—Mrs. George Thunder, R. F. D. 5, Marshall, Mich.

Difference in Icebergs.

No two icebergs appear to be exactly alike in size and shape. Some look, for all the world, like Arabs' tents as they glide along, and others like cliffs, castles, cathedrals, yachts, and occasionally they resemble some well known animal. Some of the pinnacles of a large berg rise nearly 1,000 feet above the water, while the base may occupy an area of ten or twelve acres. Seen through a powerful glass, one may detect waterfalls upon these islands of ice, and all kinds of arctic birds, and perhaps a few seals.

Then the colors are almost beyond description. The stately pinnacles glisten in the sun like powdered glass. At times the berg is pure white, at others it looks greenish.—From Harold J. Shepstone's "Icebergs" in St. Nicholas.

VERIFY IT.

The Proof is in Maryville Your Door.

The public statement of a Maryville citizen is in point for Maryville people. It strengthens the evidence.

Here is a Maryville case. Testified years ago. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved. Now he confirms the statement. Mr. [illegible] states the cure is permanent. Can any sufferer ask for better proof? Read this Maryville case is right.

Mrs. Mary Ann [illegible] street, Maryville, Mo., says: "Public statement I made about our family remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, was correct in every particular. Kidney trouble has left me and I use the remedy only when necessary. Doan's Kidney Pills always relieve me. Call at Graves & Gaugh's drug store and get what they brought me. I gladly recommend them to my complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Tip new [illegible] with the [illegible] reverence rule the [illegible] fret a bit [illegible] an experi[illegible] —put in t[illegible] the avera[illegible] years ago [illegible] gether" [illegible] they call[illegible] The purp[illegible] clerks, la[illegible] poor and [illegible] curity th[illegible] asked. I[illegible] 384 indiv[illegible] were wom[illegible] the borrowe[illegible] made 119 of t[illegible] of work, 83; [illegible] starting housek[illegible] borrowed varied [illegible] ing its several ye[illegible] society has lost on[illegible] average person is n[illegible] York Press.

Mrs. Mattie Rhoades and [illegible] ford, Ia., visited in Maryv[illegible] day with her daughter, M[illegible] Johnson, and went to St. Lo[illegible] visit Thursday evening.

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING

Positively Yield to Zemo and Soap.

A 25c trial size is a special offer to you to test this treatment and see for yourself how quickly they relieve an irritated skin or scalp as well as cure dandruff and prevent falling hair.

One shampoo with Zemo Soap and an application of Zemo stop[illegible] ing instantly, cleanses th[illegible] rids it of all dandruff and

We know that Zemo and [illegible] have no rivals for the pro[illegible] and permanent cure of all scalp affections.

Frequently the trial pack[illegible] entirely eradicate a minor ca[illegible] ing scalp or dandruff and [illegible] sufficient to demonstrate th[illegible] powers of Zemo and Zemo every form of skin or scalp A twenty-five cent packag[illegible] vince you. Love & Gaugh's

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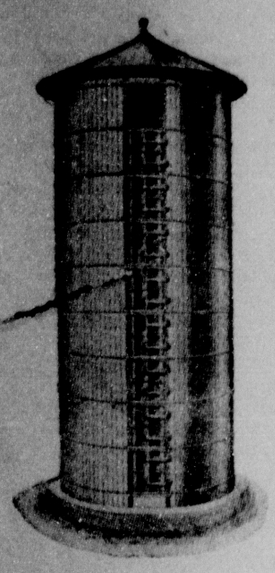

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Built of Fir The best wood known for silo construction as it has a low degree of shrinkage and expansion and is little effected by heat, cold or moisture. This Washington Fir has been found by the government to be the best wood to stand strain under pressure and is largely used for water tanks, water pipes, ship bottoms, etc.

Full Length Staves Only Full length staves with one-half inch tongue and groove (note the depth) are used. No two-piece staves with spliced joints are ever used. The spliced joints tend to collect water and rot the wood.

Hinge-Doors These patent Hinge-Doors are the greatest improvement ever put on a silo. They are always in place, easily swinging into and out of position on their Hinges. These patented Hinges are made of the best malleable iron and form a convenient and dependable LADDER capable of supporting the weight of many men.

The 17-inch steps (Hinges) are fifteen inches apart with a seven inch clearance, thus affording ample foot hold when wearing heavy shoes or felts. A point of safety well worthy of much consideration, as many silos have mere wooden or iron bars with scarcely any clearance.

Our Hinge-Doors are supplied with a PATENTED LOCK, the simplest perhaps ever put on a silo, yet by far the most secure. A quarter turn of one lever and the HINGE-DOOR is locked tight and fast under pressure.

E ALL STEEL Door Frame is the most powerful we can build. tends the full length, thus preventing bulging or collapsing, and y simplifies the erection of the silo.

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More De Laval machines are in use than any other make. There is a reason. Come in and we will tell you why.

Easiest to turn, easiest to wash, skims the cleanest lasts the longest

SOONER OR LATER YOU WILL BUY A **DE LAVAL**

C. A. BARBOUR
South Side Hardware Store

Joint Stock Sale

Will be held on Don Jones' farm 7 miles south of Maryville and 3¼ miles west of Arkoe, on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1912

at 10 o'clock.

D OF HORSES—1 bay saddle mare, 5 years old, broke to sad- harness, sound; 1 coming 3 year old draft filley; 1 matched m, Menlo King colts, coming 3 and 4; 1 pony, broke, gentle for 3 years old; 1 weanling colt; 1 Shetland pony 3 years old; a good d driving horse; blind mare, smooth mouth, a good worker.

HEAD OF CATTLE—80 good stock calves, 6 grade Jersey heifers, and 2 heifers will be fresh in April.

HEAD OF HOGS—20 brood sows bred for April farrow; 20 shoats 75 pounds; 1 red sow with 8 pigs at foot.

soned Burr Oak posts.

—All sums under $10 cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months paper bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies urch.

Miller and Will Ramey
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One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

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MENINGITIS IN PUBLIC CUPS

KANSAS HEALTH BOARD ISSUES ORDER TO BUSINESS MEN.

Enforcement of Health Laws Insisted Upon to Prevent Spread of Dangerous Diseases.

Topeka, Mar. 22.—The state board of health has just issued a general order to the business men of the cities of Kansas to remove all public drinking cups and for city officials rigidly to enforce the anti-spitting laws on account of the danger of spreading the epidemic form of cerebro-spinal meningitis. There are two forms of the disease, one that is not infectious and due to complications with other diseases, and the other infectious and very dangerous. Thus far 42 cases of the infectious or epidemic form of meningitis have been reported to the state board and the deaths were 83 per cent. In the order issued by the state board, Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary, says:

"In the epidemic form of the disease the germ is found in the spinal fluid and the nose and throat secretions; this gives us a hint of two things; first, why the spinal cord and brain and their coverings are affected; and, second, suggests that one of the methods of transmission of the disease is through the nose and throat secretions. Spitting in public places is dangerous, and the state law prohibiting spitting on the street, in cars or in public places should be most rigidly enforced.

"The state department of health calls upon all good citizens to remove all common drinking cups from their places of business in order that the spread of this fatal disease may be prevented, and we also request that the city authorities of the state instruct their police officers and marshals to enforce the anti-spitting law."

TO TRY OUT NEW ROAD MACHINE

Iola Street Will be Paved With New Dirt and Asphalt Combination as Experiment.

Iola, Kan., Mar. 22.—The board of engineers in the employ of a local company has completed the construction of a new road-making machine. It is equipped with shovels that gather earth from the sides of the road. The earth is then subjected to extreme heat and later mixed with a composition of oil and asphalt. A conveyor delivers the finished material back to the surface of the road, where it is tamped with a heavy roller.

Tests of the machine have proven its success and arrangements are under way for the first use of the machine in Iola, where a street will be paved with it.

TO DISPOSE OF KANSAS SEWAGE

If Electric Plant to be Used at Eldorado is Successful, Others Will Follow.

Topeka, Mar. 22.—An electric sewage disposal plant, the first to be established in Kansas, is to be put in at Eldorado by the engineers of the state university and the state board of health. The state board of health, which has general supervision of the sewage disposal in Kansas, is going to make a complete test of the new plan of removing all contamination from sewage and if the experiment is successful similar plants will be required wherever it is necessary to prevent the danger of spreading disease to other towns.

Kansas Doctor in Trouble.

Emporia, Kan., Mar. 22.—Dr. J. M Heller of Osage City, Kan., was arrested and brought here on the charge of causing the death of Carrie Younge 18 years old, of that place, as the result of an operation. James Harris marshal of Osage City, was arrested and brought here on a charge growing out of the case.

Refuses Rasco's Plea.

Jefferson City, Mar. 22.—Gov. Hadley refused to commute the sentence of Hez Rasco to life imprisonment and he will be hanged March 26 at Maryville.

On Three Weeks' Visit.

Mrs. Roy H. Wolfers of Pickering was in Maryville Thursday evening en route to Omaha, where she will spend about three weeks taking treatment. While there she will be with a sister. She went to Burlington Junction Thursday night and spent the night with Mr. Wolfers' sister, Mrs. T. A. Corken, leaving for Omaha Friday morning.

Mrs. L. Grand G...

TWENTY-SIX ARE RESCUED ALIVE

Thirty-Five Men Are Still in Wrecked Oklahoma Mine.

FIFTEEN FOUND IN ONE ROOM

Had Kept Themselves Alive With Air Pump—United Mine Workers Send $5,000—Fort Smith Sends Car of Provisions.

McCurtain, Ok., Mar. 22.—Thirty-five men entombed in the Sans Bois mine where an explosion occurred have not been accounted for. Twenty-six men had been rescued during the day and 55 bodies had been brought to the surface. Rescue parties at work still harbor the faint hope that possibly more may be found alive.

Fifteen men rescued were found huddled in a room on the 13th level. They rushed there when they heard the explosion and kept themselves alive with an air pump. Searching parties were directed to the room by tapping on the air pipes. The condition of two of the men is serious but the others seem none the worse for their experience.

When the rescued miners were brought out, the scene about the mouth of the shaft was the most pathetic since the explosion. Relatives of entombed men who had remained on the ground since the fatal blast pressed eagerly forward to catch a word that might let them know their loved ones were alive.

The row of bodies lying in one of the old buildings of the mines surrounded by grief-stricken relatives of the miners, anxious for some definite news of the fate of their loved ones, was deserted when the 15 survivors were led out.

Told His Experience.

Tom Farrimond, one of those rescued, told of the experiences of himself and his comrades.

"We had almost given up hope," he said, "when the rescue party reached us.

"How we ever met in the room I no not know. As soon as we felt the explosion we rushed to the pump knowing that we were too far from the entrance to escape if the explosion was severe. We had just put a curtain over the entrance when a big sheet of flames passed our room and sent a small puff of its deadly breath at us. The minutes seemed like hours as we clung to the pump, straining every effort to inhale every bit of the fresh air. We hardly spoke. We did not discuss the possibility of death or rescue. We suffered greatly from lack of water."

Financial assistance needed by families of the victims is coming in from all parts of the United States. One contribution of $5,000 was voted by the United Mine Workers of America of District No. 21, and three car loads of provisions arrived from Fort Smith, purchased with money contributed in that city.

Rich Hill Man Dead.

Rich Hill, Mo., Mar. 22.—The families of coal miners in this field are awaiting anxiously the names of the miners killed in the McCurtain, Ok., mine explosion. Abe Skinner, one of the dead men, is a Rich Hill man, and Mark Pearson, foreman of the mine and who is leading a rescue party, also lived here at one time. The McCurtain field contains a number of former Rich Hill miners.

FRATERNITY GIRLS SUSPENDED

Emporia School Board Fight on Sorority Results in Severe Penalty for Six.

Emporia, Kan., Mar. 22.—The first disciplinary measure in the Emporia school board's war against fraternal orders in the high school were taken when six girls of the old Lambda Alpha Lambda Sorority were suspended for three days each because it was shown that they had broken the anti-sorority school law by "rushing" and pledging of members.

The punishment is more severe than appears on the surface, for the three days' suspension means enough unexcused absences to require final examinations in every subject taken by those implicated.

Met Death in a Storm.

Chickasha, Ok., Mar. 22.—William Vaughan, foreman of a concrete gang on the Rock Island viaduct was frozen to death just outside the city limits. Vaughn was coming from his work and was caught in a drenching rainstorm which afterward turned into sleet and snow. The body was covered with two inches of snow when found.

Republican Convention in Erie.

Erie, Kan., Mar. 22.—The Neosho county Republican central committee selected May 1 as the date to hold the county convention for the election of delegates to the state and congressional convention to select delegates to the national convention. Caucuses will be held to select the county delegates April 26 and 27.

A 2,900 Per Cent Dividend.

New York, Mar. 22.—The Standard Oil company of Indiana declared a stock dividend of 2,900 per cent, payable to stock of record of April 1. This action follows a recent increase in the company's capital stock.

Spoke at Normal.

Dr. John P. D. John spoke at the Normal assembly Friday morning. Dr. John gave a very excellent talk.

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Nasal catarrh is an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and cannot be reached by mixtures taken into the stomach, nor can it be cured by snuffs and powders which only cause additional irritation. Don't waste time on them. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and after using it for a day you will wish you had tried it sooner.

Mothers should give the children Ely's Cream Balm for colds and croup. It is perfectly harmless, and pleasant to take.

Baby is Better.

The year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith of Arkoe is recovering from a severe illness.

RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR

By Common Garden Sage a Simple Remedy for Dandruff, Falling, Faded, Gray Hair.

The old idea of using Sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers had dark, glossy hair at seventy-five, while our mothers are gray before they are fifty. Our grandmothers kept their hair soft and glossy with a "Sage Tea," which also restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it. This objection has been overcome by the Wyeth Chemical Company of New York, who has placed on the market a superior preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp, and thin, weak, falling hair.

The beauty of the hair depends more on its rich, even shading than anything else. Don't have dry, harsh faded hair, when a simple, harmless remedy will bring back the color in a few days; and don't be tormented with dandruff, itching scalp and loose, falling hairs. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will quickly correct these troubles, and give color, strength and beauty to your hair.

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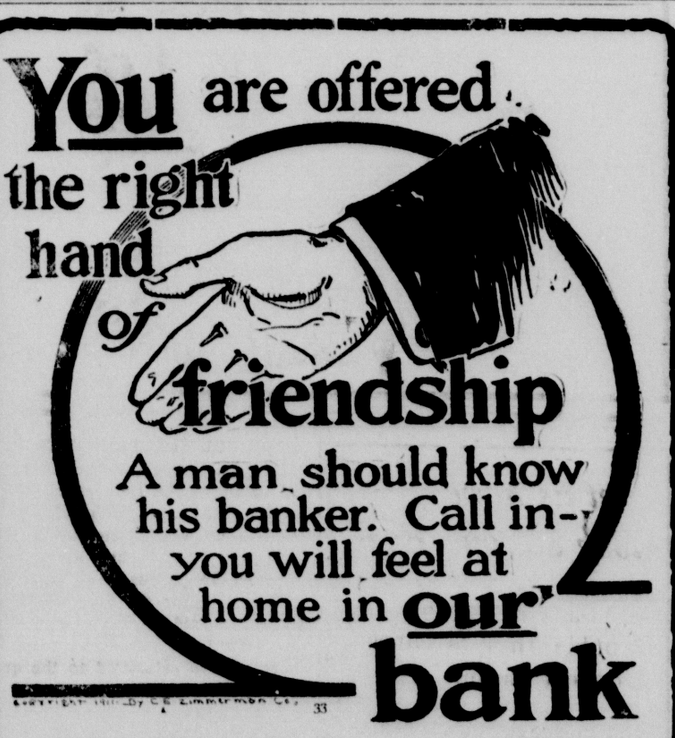

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